

I've lived in enough locations to know that the quality and quantity of AM/FM radio stations available to me can vary greatly. While they try to deliver what the majority of listeners in the market want, not everyone is in the majority. I live in the Philadelphia area and in my past twenty years of living here I have considered this area to have substandard radio. You may not believe it, but the once great classical music station I used to listen to has now not been around for years. While it's not the only music I listen to, it saddens me that it's not available for me and for the others who would enjoy it. For many, many years, my option was in CD's and internet radio. Then came XM Radio. I was sold. Now there is radio with enough diversity to satisfy the personal tastes of anyone, anywhere. I love it and it is the only radio I listen to and I have many more options than any AM/FM market provides.

In respect to local content, I draw a comparison to television satellite systems and their restrictions for providing local content. I think it's a lot different there since the local signals provided are from the local stations. It's the same content. It's the delivery method that's different. For the local weather/traffic stations on XM, it's their own or partnered content that I can't get on a local station. In fact, I prefer their content because it's focused to my needs at the time. It's not a news station with other stuff I'm not interested in knowing when I need to know whether or not to get off an exit that's coming up.

All this is to let you know that I am a very happy satellite radio listener. I am disappointed with the content I receive over AM/FM. Please support satellite radio.

Thank you.

-Wade Wunningham
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